

Youngster Laid Up; Mrs. Harestad At Idylwild

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Belzer, 6-year-old son of Mrs. Bert Belzer, 2444 Felbar Ave., will be spending most of his summer vacation watching television while riding his bike and driving the car and bike are attached. Mike is laid up with a broken collar bone and a broken leg, besides all the scratches and bruises. Mike looks worse because he had to give up the swimming lessons he was going to take this summer. He will be unable to walk on crutches until his collar bone heals. Mike would grow out of his friends with one name, who would come to see him and put their autograph on his cast.

and then Dieder came down with the mumps just before they were ready to leave. AND of course the other children haven't had the mumps yet! We hope the Dyers have a nice vacation and better luck next time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElhose, 1204 Felbar, have returned from an exciting 10-day trip to Mexico. They flew to Mexico City, rented a car and drove to Tasso, the Silver City, with its cobblestone streets. They spent another day in Acapulco. The McElhoses have a friend in Mexico who is a missionary for the Indians there, the Itoni tribe, which is the poorest and the largest tribe in all of Mexico. They visited with the Indians in their houses, which are made from narrow sticks of wood. Some are made of a certain type of cactus. They found the Indians very friendly and hospitable.

Debbie Gonzales, 2922 Opal St., celebrated her fourth birthday with a party on July 16 at her home. Lunch was served as well as ice cream and cake. Games were played and all the children were given a prize before the party was over. Her guests were her sister, De Layne, Cynthia Bradford, Stephen and David Felando, Andrew Glass, Cheryl and Craig Winters, Johnnie Belzer and Frankie Simco.

Paul Harestad and two sons, of 2849 Onrado, spent a week end at Idylwild visiting his wife, Jo, who is attending the Idylwild Art Foundation Drama School. Mrs. Harestad won a scholarship to the foundation from the Long Beach State College. Jo will remain there all summer and has the lead in two plays that will be presented for the public soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelsey, of 808 Carise, have returned from a two week vacation in Colorado where they attended the Pikes Peak Hill Climb on July 4. Bob is the mechanic for Joe Hunt who drove in the race. On the return trip they visited Royal Gorge and spent a few days in Las Vegas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dryer, of 2838 Onrado, and their children, are a little unhappy this week. They were all packed for a vacation trip to Colorado, the kids all excited about going

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JACK ROURKE

Rourke Fans Plan Picnic Next Sunday

Torrance area party-liners, fans of Radio Star Jack Rourke, will join hundreds of other fans in a picnic next Sunday, July 29, at Section 7, Sycamore Grove Park in Highland Park.

Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the Coroner's Committee of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. had recommended that the office of Coroner should be held by a physician specializing in this field, known as forensic pathology.

"The duties of the Coroner, originally to act as agent for the English Crown, have now changed to that of determining causes of deaths, and I believe it is apparent that the head of the Coroner's office should be a medical man," Supervisor Hahn declared.

Intersections Frequent Wreck Areas, CHP Says

Intersections are one of the most frequent areas of traffic accident potential says the California Highway Patrol.

"With nearly one-third of all traffic accidents occurring at intersections, extreme caution is necessary at every corner," declared Ross R. McDonald, deputy commissioner of the patrol. "Last year nearly 64,000 traffic accidents in California occurred at some intersection.

"In most intersection accidents, right-of-ways are violated resulting in two or more vehicles colliding," McDonald continued. "More observance of the right-of-way laws and a lot more courtesy will help eliminate these accidents."

"Traffic signals, stop signs, yield signs and caution signs are used to indicate the more hazardous intersections and failure to heed these signs and signals can and often does get a driver into accident trouble," he said. "The safest method is to approach every intersection with caution and consideration for the other fellow, yielding the right-of-way rather than demanding an accident chance."



(Herald Photo)

SEEK QUEEN TITLE - Three entrants in the Miss Torrance contest who will vie for the title in the judging July 27 are Renee Lemaster, who won the Miss Community Fair title last month; Annie Thomas, and Dolores Alexander. All contestants will appear on Jack McElroy's television show next Wednesday night at 10.

Supervisors Ask Coroner Be Qualified Medic

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The charter change would also separate the office of Coroner from Public Administrator and Public Guardian.

Under the present charter provisions, the County Coroner is not required to have any medical training, although his most important function is determining the cause of deaths by violence or injury or where the cause is apparently unknown. He also acts as Public Administrator and public Guardian, though there is no relation between the work of the various offices.

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Reflections

By J. HUGH SHERFEY, JR.
BOUNDLESS MOTHER LOVE

Mother-love goes far beyond the most intelligent comprehension. Her sacrifice, in most cases, is taken for granted; the heroism of Mrs. Jean Shaklin exemplifies the ultimate of mother-love.

Mrs. Jean Shaklin was busily engaged with her household duties. Her two three-year-old twins and Gregory, five, were in their nursery. She smelled smoke, ran up stairs. The hall was blazing. She raced to the nursery door, burst into the room, snatched the twins in one arm, grabbed Gregory, turned to see the door literally explode into flame. Windows were high, sealed. She covered the children with her body. FLAMES swirled over her. The Fire Department found them. She and her children were taken to a hospital. The babies were only slightly injured but Mrs. Shaklin paid with her life.

Mother-love has no boundaries, no horizons—it is the essence of heaven.

P.S.—Our services are tributes to one who answered His Call.

Mrs. Jean Shaklin, at Highland Hospital, Oakland, California, 16-10-55.

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Schedule for Week at City Playgrounds Announced

HOLLYWOOD RIVIERA SCHOOL:
July 23 through July 26 will see the crafts program featuring the making of masks, etc. to be used in the Mask Parade to be held on July 27 at 2. July 24 is Hobby Day, at which time the display of hobbies will be judged and ribbons awarded. This event will take place at 1:30.

SEASIDE SCHOOL:
Coming events at Seaside School include a nature hike, July 24, a hobby display at which ribbons will be awarded is scheduled for July 25, and a wiener roast will be held on July 26. Two special events are scheduled for July 27: One is a Costume Parade at which ribbons will be awarded for the different categories of costumes. The second event, a movie, will be shown at 3 p.m.

WALTERIA SCHOOL:
Walteria School has a series of special events, scheduled which include a treasure hunt on July 24, a cookout July 25, a horseshoe and croquet tournament July 26, and a Mardi-gras carnival July 27.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL:
A Hobby Display is planned for July 24. Hobbies will be judged and prizes awarded for the most original, biggest, most unique and the all-around best. On July 26 a double-bounce basketball tournament is planned. July 27 a Mardi-gras is planned. Crafts for the week will be centered around the Mardi-gras theme.

MADRONA SCHOOL:
Coming events include running races on July 23, a tetherball tournament to be started July 24, a carrom tournament July 25 and on July 27, the presentation of the Mardi-gras. All of the above activities will begin at 3 p.m.

Crafts for the week at Madrona School will consist of making paper bag masks, paper animals, etc. for the Mardi-gras.

FERN-GREENWOOD:
The usual program is offered for July 23 and 24 which consists of crafts, storytelling, games, etc. July 25 a picnic is planned for 1:30. A baseball

throw for accuracy will be held July 26 and a Mardi-gras will be held July 27 at 2 p.m. Entertainment for the Mardi-gras will be held during the previous week. Games, entertainment and refreshments will be the order of the day.

CRENSHAW:
July 25 a Mardi-gras will be held. July 26 an apple-bobbing contest is planned. Rounding out the week will be a pet show to be held July 27.

NORTH TORRANCE:
The checker tournament held last week was won by Bobby Williams.

Coming events include a tournament on July 25 and a Mardi-gras to be presented July 27.

TORRANCE PARK:
Torrance Park continues to offer woodcraft on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 11:30, ceramics on Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 and on Thursdays, copper tooling from 10 to 11:30. Del Nuzum has a sketching class from 2 to 4 p.m. and July 27 the Mardi-gras will be presented.

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